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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY (Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 44*bis*)

Applicant's or agent's file reference FOUR18884PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION	See item 4 below
International application No. PCT/US2005/010268	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 29 March 2005 (29.03.2005)	Priority date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 29 March 2004 (29.03.2004)
International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated) See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237		
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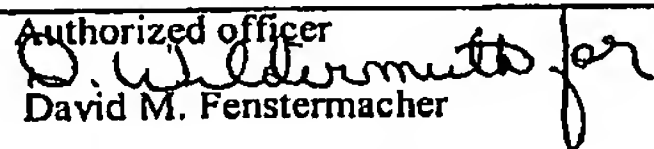
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1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-36</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-36</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-36</u>	YES
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2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-36 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a rotary to linear motion drive piston having a planetary which comprises a generally cylindrical opening adapted to be operatively positioned around the plurality of bearings; and a follower connector, wherein the follower connector is adapted to be part of an operable connection between the planetary and the piston, as claimed in claims 1-26, and 36.

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A discharge valve assembly, as claimed in claim 30, having a washer having a groove formed therein, wherein the washer is positioned to engage the rim of the poppet valve, and an O-ring positioned adjacent the groove of the washer, whereby the washer and the O-ring are adapted to land on a corresponding rim of a discharge port of the fluid pump.

Claims 1-36 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus meet industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.

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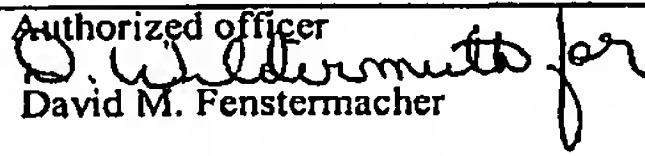
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